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## PRESIDENT MAY AVERT BIG STRIK

# Russians Bend Austrian Army's Flank Opposing

# IS RAPID

Center Of Austrian Army Is In None Too Secure a Position, Is Belief.

ITALIANS GAIN ON CARSO PLAIN

Germans Counterattack West Of Pozieres; Regain Part Of Lost Trenches.

ONDON. Eng., Aug. 14.-The Russian drive in Galicia is pushing ward towards Lemberg at a rapid rate. Both flanks of Gen. count von Bothmer's army on the Lemberg front are under heavy pressure, and its center, forced from the line of the Stripa, is accounted by military observers in entente capitals to have none too secure a position in its rear along the upper Ziota Lipa, to which it is presumed to be retreating

Petrograd today announces new gains for the Russians on the northern wing of this front.

Italians Make Fresh Gains. Continuing their advance from Goriain, on the Isomeo front, the Italians made further progress on the Carso. plateau to the southeast.

Pollowing the usual course, the Germans have sharply counter attacked the line west of Pozieres. The attack

was partly successful, the Germans gaining a foothold in a portion of the lost trenches.

Following up their gains on the north bank of the Somme, the French are pushing their advance to a point where German evacuation of Clery, commanding the approach to Peronne, from the northwest, may be compelled.

it is probable that further calls to the colors have left not more than 40 percent of the members at home.

The membership totals given include, however, a large number of female members was considerably greater than the percentages indicate.

The number of unemployed has declined steadily. Money support had been granted on January 1, 1915, to 15,224, but this total had dropped on January 1, 1916, to 2457. The greatest decreases in unemployment were in the rase of book printers, woodworkers and metal workers.

### FIRST VETERANS OF WORLD WAR WEAR STRIPE OF HONOR

London, Eng. Aug. 14.—The first vetterans of the war wearing the new stripes of gold braid recently decided upon by the war office as a mark of distinction and honor for those who have been wounded in battle have appeared on the streets.

Wherever they have appeared the men have been the object of the greatest attention and homize, so much, in fact, that in many instances the recognition of their efforts has been embarrassing.

The thin stripe of braid is worn on the cufr of the left sleeve—one stripe for each wound.

### DEUTCHLAND IS SUNK

BY BRITISH SHIP, REPORT Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 14.—The French rmored cruiser Admiral Aube, in port ere for supplies, received a wireless armored cruiser Admiral Aube, in port, here for supplies, received a wireless from a British patrol boat, before coming into port, that the patrol boat had sunk the German submarine Deutschland, according to an orderly of Capt, Leskiyit. The captain refused either to deny or confirm the orderly's statement.

BULGARS ASSERT ALLIED
ATTACKS ARE REPULSED
Sofia Bulgaria, July 14.—An official
Bulgarian statement regarding the
fighting on the Balkan front in the
neighborhood of Doiran says that all
attacks by the entente allies were re-

Few Towns Escape Damage But Other Obliterated; Wenstende Ruined.

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 14 -- A ports on the formidable defences that of barbed wire entanglement stretches liament at this time to take up

spot is unguarded. Everywhere the a general election among the troops endless line is occupied by sailors who in the field. He added: endeavor to find relief for the monotothe care of their pigs, goats, rabbits and birds.

and birds.

"Here and there one comes across an enormous unexploded shell, hurled ashore by the big British warships, and which now forms the ornamental center of a flower garden. I saw a big fellow among them, some of \$8 centimeter caliber.

meter caliber.

Ostend Damage Slight.

What one sees in the way of destroction is the work of the fast torpedo destroyers, which have on occasion hailed smaller shells on the coastal towns with their quick firing guns. The corners of houses are gnawed away, here and there a gable exhibits great holes. But the damage is not very bad, at least not in Ostend and Zectoringsc, much less than one would have borded and the great glass Kurhaus shows no breakage in its innumerable panes.

A few big buildings by Zeebrungsc have been leveled to the ground, but that was the work of the Germans, owing to the fact that these buildings helped to direct the enemy's fire on the occasion when he sought to destroy the most susceptible feature of the harbor, the big lock.

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS LOSE

ONE-HALF AS WAR RESULT

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 14.—The membership of the Socialist labor unions of Berlin has been reduced more than half as a result of the war. On January 1, 1914, there were 281,956 members, and the number had failen to 144,259 on January 1, 1915, a decline of 52 percent. For the six menths since clapsed figures are not available, but it is probable that further calls to the colors have left not more than 49 percent of the members at home.

The membership totals given include, however, a large number of female

No House Left in Westende,

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"A deep trench is the only safe communication with the Westende watermunication with the Westende watering place, where no house remains
standing. In the village of Westende,
which is if possible even more thoroughly knocked to pieces than the
watering place. I noticed that the enemy's shells had spared the part of a
wall of an inn on which was inscribed
its name. In den Vrede' (The Peace
Tavern)."

### ITALIAN ATTACKS CHECKED:

5000 CAUGHT, SAYS AUSTRIA Berlin, Germany, Aug. 14.—(By wire-ess to Sayville, L. I.)—The most severe tess to Sayville, L. 1.)—The most severe fighting is in progress on the heights east of Gorizin, says the official Austrian announcement of Sunday. Seven times the Italians stormed the heights and were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians have captured 5000 Italians since the inauguration of the new offensive.

new offensive.
"In the district east of the Valione valley our troops repulsed several attacks," says the statement.

### AUSTRIANS CAN'T CHECK

SWIFT RUSSIAN ADVANCE Petrograd, Rushsia, Aug. 14.—Along the Galleian front the Russian sweez continues unchecked, the official an-nouncement of today states. Furthet gains have been made on the upper section.

In the region of the middle Stripa and the Koropice, the Austrians are being pursued by the Russiana, who reached the northern bank of the Dueister before Mariampol.

### FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE

**FAY-DENICOURT TRENCHES** BULGARS ASSERT ALLIED

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engagements."

Fair-Denicour IRLIED

Paris, France, Aug. 14.—The French
troops captured some trenches on the
scoume sector last night, says the war
office announcement today. There was
office announcement today. There was
vicinity of Hill 304 and at Fleury (in
the Verdun sector) were repulsed.

### Old Prospector Likes Herald

Las Palomas, N. M., Aug. 11.

Editor El Paso Herald:

I am an old prospector, resting up in the ancient pueblo of Las Palomas, and wishing to know something of the general news, I have selected The El Paso Herald as a real, reliable, patriotic American paper.

The Herald represents advanced American ideas and is not polluted with toreign blackguardism nor does it trifle with mongrel Mexican degeneration and bandit progress.

Premier Asquith Opposes Further Extension of the Franchise at Present.

correspondent who has just been per- ing a bill extending the life of the mifted to visit the Belgian coast re- present parliament eight months. premier Asquith said it was not the have been raised there. A long line purpose of the government to ask paralong the coast, and an endless series alteration of the qualifications for the of long, slender ship's guns protrude franchise. Dealing with a suggestion frim the coarse grass of the dunes, and | that the franchise should be extended behind the dunes crouched the heavy to all soldiers and ammunition workers. Mr. Asquith said there were the Underground dwellings of bombproof gravest difficulties in the way and screte form part of the great trench that there were serious objections, along the entire coast, he says. 'No from a military viewpoint, to holding

"Gen enfranchisement has been ny of their life in gardening and in brought face to face with another brought face to face with another problem: What are we going to do with the women."

He was bound to say, the premier went on, that representatives of the women had presented him with a perfectly unanswerable case. They were content to abide by the pre-mi franchise but would urge their claims if the qualifications for the franchise were altered.

defeated at Gorizia, still are strong and full of fight.

### OF ENEMY ENTRENCHMENTS

Rome, Italy, Aug. 14.—Italian troops continued Sunday pressing the Austrians back on the Carso plateau and east of Hill 212 plerced another strong line of hostile entrenchments. About 800 prisoners were captured by the Italians, says the official announcement.

### Wooden Warnings to Pots Of Flowers in Prescott

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 14—A woman visitor from El Pano has brought as esthetic idea to Prescott. Here last winter she suggested that flower boxes would be much more attractive than the shabby "wooden policemen" that served to divide the traffic at the atreet corners. So county gardener A. Cruikshank, acting on the suggestion is preparing for the street intersection around the plaze concrete pedestals and stands, within which will be placed steel flower pots, to be kept attractive with blooms according to the season. Incidentally, it may be told that the motor car that runs into one of the flower decked traffic policemen will be much more basily damaged than the stand, for it will be of weight that will keep it in place despite all ordinary collisions.

### REPUDIATES CONFESSION OF HAVING MURDERED TWO

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 14. District at-torney Knickerbocker, of Orleans county, torney Knickerhocker, of Orleans county, announced today that Erwin King had republiated the confession he made at Little Valley August 10 that he was guilty of the murder of Charles Phelps and his housekeeper. Mary Wolcott at West Shelby, on March 22, 1915. Charles Stielow now is in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for these murders, but was reprieved recently on the day set for was reprieved recently on the day set for

Later today a warrant was issued by justice of the peace H. C. Tucker, charging King with murder.

### **FOLKETHING NOW VOTES** FOR SALE OF ISLANDS

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 14.—The Folkething of lower house, of the Danish parliament, today voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States if a plebiscite favored the sale. The vote was 62 for the proposition to 44 against it, one member being denied a vote and six being absent.

### DAM BREAKS BUT FLOOD

DOES NOT CAUSE DAMAGE | . . . . . . . . . . . . . Atlanta. Ga., Aug. 14.—Water let loose from Lake Toxanway when the dam broke Sunday night and swept down the valley did not cause much damag and no casualties have been reported. The torrent was weak-ened by every outles from the valley and by the time it reached Anderson. S. C., this morning, had spent much, of its force.

## PUT BLAME ON **AMERICANS**

London, Eng., Aug. 14.—In Introduc- Maintain Refusal to Operate Is Encouraging Lawlessness In Chihuahua.

> SAY FOREIGNERS MAKING TROUBLE

> D. Arrieta Reports Having Surrounded 100 Bandits: Wants More Men.

Character, Mex., Aug. 14.— Charges are being circulated, even in official circles, that American mining and other concerns with vast properties in Mexico are refusing to operate in order to bring about inter-

This action, it is claimed, is based on

American investments are depreciating for a budget system, the elimination therefore, a proprietary interest in the office. mines, are picking out such ore as they can for themselves.

Hernandez Bundits Surrounded.
Reports received here today from Gen.
Domingo Arrieta said that one of his
columns has surrounded a band of 100
men under Nicolas Hernandez, Villa's
former chief of staff, at Las Adargas.
Chih., and will attack immediately upon
the arrival of reinforcements. Hernandez, it was reported, failed in his misslon to locate caches of ammunition
with which Villa had hoped to resupply
his forces.

his forces.

Announcement was made at the comandancia here that Gen. Luis Gutlerrez. commanding the Torreon-Laguna district, has been transferred to command the garrison at Augascalt-

### Damage Done By Storm in Yavapai County; Bodies of Victims Found.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 14.-Electrical torms of the past fortnight have been musually destructive and the display of lightning is declared unprecedented for at least 25 years.

Near Holbrook, in their tent where they had taken refuge from the storm, have been found the bodies of Cipriano Marquez and Adolfo Nuanes, sheepherders for Frank Goddard and late residents of Albuquerque. It is evident that both were killed instantly by a lightning bolt,

Two Knocked Senseless.
A number of others were more for-tunate. As a Boyarth and his horse were knocked over by lightning in Eureka dis-trict, the man's life being saved by a passing miner, who pulled him, uncon-scious, from under the horse. A pros-pector, A. Peretti, on a trail near the Bodie camp, was knocked senseless and his two burros were killed. Cattle have been killed in pasture, as well as on the open range and hundreds of pine trees have been struck in the near vicinity of

At the Grand Canyon the Bright Angel trail, below El Tovar, was badly washed near the river, at the Devil's Corkscrew, and the Hermit trail had to be closed till extensive repairs had been made.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Resumed debate on ship bill.

Senator Penrose asked for inquiry into appointment of government employes outside the civil service.

Affects Shopmen, Clerks, Section Foremen, Telegraph Operators and Others; Not Effective for Trainmen and Enginemen; Raise Will Be Given To Men For Entire Month of August, Is Announced.

A N increase in pay of shopmen, the legraphers, section foremen, underclerks, dispatchers and others on the El Paso & Southwestern system, effective for the month of August I, was announced Monday morning by officials of the Southwestern.

The increase does not affect the trainmen or enginemen, but does affect a majority of the shop craftsmen, telegraphers and dispatchers, and clerks, exclusive of the trainmen and enginemen on the trainmen and enginemen on the results of the shop craftsmen, telegraphers and dispatchers, and clerks, exclusive of the trainmen and enginemen on the results of the shop craftsmen, telegraphers are now being gone.

sive of the trainmen and enginemen on the Southwestern system.

Voluntary Raise. The increase was a voluntary one on the part of the railroad company, accord-

### The increase became effective August 1. The rolls are now being gone over in order that the men receiving the increase will receive their additional pay at the end of the present month.

### Nominee Enumerates His Income Tax Yields \$124.-Policies if Elected To the Presidency.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Aug 14.-Charles E. Hughes, Republican nomnee, replying to criticism that he was not constructive in his policies, de- lection of internal revenue for the fisclared at an open air meeting here today that he stood for a protective tariff, that of 1915. of the pork barrel, the end of waste and extravagance and the appointment

"Is not that constructive?" Mr. Hughes asked. "I believe that they are the fundamentals of constructive

are the fundamentals of constitucities policies, which this nation is facing today."

Mr. Hughes spent Sunday resting in Spokane, Wash. He attended church with Mrs. Hughes and in the afternoon went motoring to various places of interest. Early today the Hughes party came here in automobiles.

Benevatic Propertity War-Made.

to public service of men qualified for

Democratic Prosperity War-Made.
Mr. Hughes discussed today the mocratic slogan of prosperity.
We cannot afford in this country;

### McADOO DOES NOT ANSWER CHARGES OF MR. HUGHES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14. -Concerning charges of Charles E. Hughes that Henry N. Chapp, who had been advanced by merit through the customs service to the poet of assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York, only to be replaced by a political appointee, the son of Battlery Dan' Finn, secretary of the treasury McAdoo, issued Sunday night the following statement:

ment:
"Mr. Hughes is merely petiforging. He is welcome to a monopoly of that field. The Clapp case is a very unfortunate one for his purpose. If I thought that the public was really interested, I would make a statement about it."

### SENATORIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Dallas. Tex., Ang 14.—State Demo-cratic chairman Paul Waples has is-sued a call for a second primary for the purpose of determining the choice of the Democratic party as between 0. B. Colquitt and Chas. A. Culberson, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the first primary election; same to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, the 25th day. At such primary only two candidates. At such primary only two candidates,
O. B. Colquitt and Chas. A. Culberson,
who received the highest number of
votes in the primary election held on
July 22, shall be voted upon, the call states.

COLQUITT BEGINS CAMPAIGN.
Dailas, Texas, Aug. 14.—Ex-governor
O. B. Colquitt began his active campaign of the state in the interest of
his candidacy for the United States
senate today. He spoke today at Bowie.
Speaking dates arranged for Mr. Colquit
as announced from the Colquitt campaign headquarters in this city are:
Tuesday, Temple: Wednesday, San Anlonio. An effort will be made to include other dates on the days mentioned but final arrangement has not
been made.

### DOUGLAS SHIPS IN ICE: EL PASO SUPPLY CUT OFF

Yuma, Ariz, Aug. 14.—What locally is called a "dust devil." but in this instance a small cyclone, struck the north Gila valley, crushing the house of Ed. Beebe down upon its immates, who escaped miraculously, demolishing the Beebe barn and most of the ranch fencing and, passing on, leaving URGES INVESTIGATION OF

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D. C. Aug. 14.—Senator
Personal Carried the Republican attack on president Wilson's appointments a step further today by introducing resolutions calling for an investigation of appointments with waivers of civil service.

Not in session, meets Tuesday.

Wilson's appointments with waivers of civil service requirements.

937,253, Commissioner's Report Shows.

nual report of commissioner of internal revenue shows that the total colcal year ending June 30 totaled \$512,-723,288, an increase of \$97,042,264 over

Of the total, \$187,788,786,35 came from ordinary collections and \$124.937.253 from the income tax. Of the ordinary revenue \$84,748,300 was collected under the emergency tax law and the rest came from the taxes on spirits, tobac-co, etc. About \$15,000,000 accrued from sales of documentary stamps, about \$29,000,600 more from the additional tax of 50 cents per barrel on fermented liquors and almost \$7,000,000 from special taxes on bankers, brokers, railroad presidents gathered there.

The normal tax on incomes—those over \$2000 and less than \$20,000 produced \$23,995,777. Incomes from \$28,-060 to \$50,000 produced \$5.091,775, those from \$50,000 to \$15,000 preduced \$4.-000 to \$250,000 produced \$10,535,225, those from \$250,000 to \$500,000 produced \$6,395,559 and those over \$500,000 produced \$12,647,863. Offers of compromise were accepted involving \$183,-159.

### COLORADO FEDERATION OF LABOR BEGINS SESSION

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.
Labor legislation and union support for members of the state legislature are among the questions to be considered by delegates to the Colorado State Federation of Labor convention which opened here today. More than 200 delegates are accredited and a large number of representatives from other labor bodies will attend as fraternal delegates. The convention is expected to continue five days.

Annual reports of officers are to be presented Tucsday, the first day's session being devoted to opening formalities.

# DISCUSS

Arguments For and Against Arbitration Presented: Both Sides Heard.

SOME PROPOSALS MAY BE DROPPED

Representatives Of Brotherhoods Declare Wilson Is Very Sympathetic.

ASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.— Prospects of avoiding the threatened nation wide raffroad strike, which were brightened by the conference this morning between president Wilson and representatives of the Railroad brotherhoods, were brightened still more, it appeared, this afternoon when the president and representatives of the railroad managers

held their conference After introducing the committee managers to president Wilson, judge Chambers, of the mediation board said: "The ice appears to be melting a little," he added that he was more hopeful that a strike would be averted than

he was when he came here from New York this morning. Mr. Chambers did not remain at the white house for the conference between the president and the managers. He declared it possible that the discussion might go over until tomorrow. Judge Knapp, chairman of the board, and G. W. W. Hanger, the third members, are remaining in New York in order to keep in touch with a number of

Refuse Arbitration. The 25 brotherhood men went into conference firm in their determination nos to accept arbitration under the Newlands act which they contend has at-

ways furnished arbitrators before whom the men did not have an unprejudiced opportunity. The first development of the jay was a deciaration by A. R. Garreton, for the brotherhoods, that the men were through with the proposition of arbitrating under the Newlands act. Could Not Be Disinterested.

produced \$12,647,881. Offers of compromise were accepted involving \$185,158.

The cost of collection of all internal revenue is put ht about \$7,198,000 compared with \$6,804,689 hast year.

Man Is Turned Over To Wife As Convict Laborer

Wentworth, N. C. Aug. 14—J. W. Siaughter, fortmer chief of police at Draper, N. C., is expected to work for his wife as a convict laborer while he is serving a two year sentence for manishaughter.

The jury stipulated that the state be given the privilege of hiring him out during his sentence and Mrs. Siaughter asked for the contract Slaughter also was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 to Mrs. Thomas Weaver, widow of the man he was charged with killing.

COLORADO FEDERATION OF

and bonds."

Unious Insist Demands Pair.

The president's conference with the men opened with a statement of their demands by A. R. Garretson, of the conductore, as spokesman. He outlined the demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime and insisted they were fair. President. Wilson then asked the specific things on which employes were prepared to insist.

insist.

After two hours, the representatives of the men left the white house expecting to see the president after he had conferred with the managers.

It was then arranged that the managers should see the president at 2 oclock.

Say President Is Sympathetic, The president is Sympachetic.
The president according to those who attended the conference, showed familiarly with the situation that surprised the men. 'The president was most sympathetic.' said one of the (Continued on page 3, Col. 3,)

### Concert, Cleveland Square, By Mexican Orchestra

THE JUST the courtery of Gen. Jone Santon of the Mexican army, and Carranas countl Andres Garcia, the famous Mexican "tipice" orchestra of 32 musicians from Chibushua will give a concert in Cleveland Square this evening, beginning at 7:20, complimentary to The El Paso Herald, the city and the U. S. army.

Through consul Garcia, Gen. Snotos gave the use of his orchestra, which he brought up with him from Chihunhun, to The Hernid for a concert this evening. The concert will inst two hours and will include the famous Mexicau music which the "tipico" orchestra pluy so feedingly. When president Dins came to El Paso to meet president Taft in 1300, he brought his own "tipico" orchestra with him, and, after the meeting, the orchestra gave a concert in the El Paso theater, which was one of the fluest ever heard in El Paso

The orchestra attached to Gen. Santon's command includes three Italian harps, eight violins, a number of mandollas, sithers and guitars.

The concert will start promptly at 7:30 oclock this evening.

With Public Support Mayor Lea Will Insure the Wonderful Mesa Park